

### Specification

Revise the first paragraph in lines 3-14 of page 1 according to the following paragraph:

### Related Applications

This application is related to the following ~~concurrently filed co-pending~~ applications, all of which are based on a common specification:

“MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM WITH PATTERNED MULTILEVEL PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA” (~~Applicants’ Docket~~ HSJ920030214US1), application 10/727,703 filed December 3, 2003;

“METHOD FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING ON PATTERNED MULTILEVEL PERPENDICULAR MEDIA USING VARIABLE WRITE CURRENT” (~~Applicants’ Docket~~ HSJ920030215US1), application 10/727,812 filed December 3, 2003; and

“METHOD FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING ON PATTERNED MULTILEVEL PERPENDICULAR MEDIA USING THERMAL ASSISTANCE AND FIXED WRITE CURRENT” (~~Applicants’ Docket~~ HSJ920030246US1), application 10/728,213 filed December 3, 2003.